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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th April 2012

No. 6380—8F-(WL)-1/2012-F & E—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government do hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Wildlife (Protection) (Odisha) Rules, 1974, namely :—

1. (i) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) (Odisha) Amendment Rules, 2012.
- (ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th November 2011.
2. In the Wildlife (Protection) (Odisha) Rules, 1974, for Rule 45-EE, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"45-EE. Compassionate payment on account of crop damage :

In case of crop damaged by wild animals specified in Rule 45-AA as well as by Deer and Antelope compassionate payment of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) only per acre for crop like paddy and cereals shall be made and in case of damage of vegetables, cash crops like Banana, Sugarcane, Mango, the compassionate amount of Rs. 12,000 (Rupees Twelve Thousand) only per acre shall be paid to the victims :

Provided that the actual payment which shall be made on account of crop damaged, shall be assessed by the Range Officer and finally approved by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer."

By order of the Governor

R. K. SHARMA

Principal Secretary to Government